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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2006, the term for response to which expires on July 17, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-4 and 10-16 and 18-22 are amended; claims 6 and 7 are canceled; and claims 5, 8, 9 and 17 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.